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## RACE FOR LIFE

### Grant's Managers Will Surprise Burns.

### "Colonel" and His Boodle Keep a Pronounced Boom Up.

### Possibly for Some Railroad Man Up Herrin's Sleeve.

Grant on the Ground and Has No Fear for His Success—Huber of Azusa—John Dough Spreckels After Mose Gunst's Job.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] U. S. Grant arrived from the South today and was seen at his headquarters by the Times' representative. He declined to discuss politics, but talked interestingly on general topics. If indications point to anything it is to the fact that Mr. Grant has no fear whatever for his success. Milton J. Green, and Brown of the Wave, his managers, share their chief's confidence, and declare absolutely that they control the situation.

Burns's boom is pronounced here, not alone from the fact that this is his natural center of strength, but also because there are few members of the Legislature in the city to talk up the merits of any other candidate. It is conceded that the colonel from Mexico, or, as Editor M. H. de Young referred to him today, "that convicted felon," is no political slouch, and that he is not usually a loser in any game in which he is interested, but he will find that the Grant managers will give him a race for his life. The trouble with Burns is that he has used the same political tricks and the same push element so often, that his methods are stale, and the people who have followed his proceedings in the past know what he's about and where he is vulnerable. Nevertheless he is a dangerous factor, for while he may not seek the Senatorship himself, though it is rumored tonight that he is about to announce his candidacy, he is the only one of the railroad's people who is willing to at least allow the newspapers to declare himself flatfooted on the question of Burns's candidacy, although many of the Assemblies and Senators have already left their homes for Sacramento and could not be reached by wire, thirty-seven responded promptly. Only two Legislators in the entire State were found who had the shamelessness to avow their partisanship for Burns, and these two were of the San Francisco type of small politicians who are indebted to Burns for their bread and butter. These were Sig' Bettman and Charles F. Kennedy.

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"Outside of this city not a man was willing to acknowledge that he intended to vote for Herrin's ready-made candidate. Among those Republican legislators who expressed their determination to oppose Burns were A. S. Crowder of Los Angeles, Assemblyman from the Eighth District; Lewis R. Works, of San Diego, Assemblyman from the Seventy-ninth District; Harvey S. Blood of Angels, Assemblyman from the Twenty-seventh District; A. M. McDonald of Sonora, Assemblyman from the Fifty-eighth District, and A. E. Muenster of Lodi, Assemblyman from the Twenty-sixth District.

"Among those who were non-committal are the following: Senators Charles M. Shorridge of San Jose, Thirtieth District; J. T. Laird of Alituras, Second District; C. M. Simpson of Pasadena, Thirty-sixth District, and Edward L. Wolfe of San Francisco, Twenty-first District. Assemblymen, H. M. Le Baron of Valley Ford, Sixteenth District; G. C. Clough of Quincy, Sixth District; E. T. Caspar of Tulare, Sixty-fourth District; Joseph M. Kelly of Oakland, Forty-eighth District; A. D. Angerson of Suisun, Nineteenth District; John W. Atherton of Novato, Twenty-third District; H. W. Chenevert of Anaheim, Seventy-sixth District; Henry C. Dibble, Fred Lundquist, M. H. Barry, W. H. Cobb, and A. H. Merrill, all of San Francisco. Senator Bullis of Los Angeles, who is himself a candidate for the Senatorship, classed himself in the non-committal column."

Some of the Burns people are saying that the organization of the Legislature will not be had on Monday next, which would throw the Senatorial election over for another week or until the 17th inst., but that is not worrying the Grant managers. Their canvass was made too early, and their following is too positive, to allow a trifling delay to cut any figure with them, while on the other hand, the postponement would indicate a weakness on Burns's part. There is an effort being made by some of his Democratic following to discredit the stories of his use of money, but these same people are weak on reasons to substitute when they come to explanations of their attitude. Of course the fear of Hearst's paper affects several of them, but that is declared to be the controlling motive.

There is an interesting question being discussed in quiet, which is a possible split in the Republican State Central Committee on account of Burns's tentative candidacy. There are at least eight men on the committee whom Burns could control, though Maj. McLaughlin is apparently doing his best to keep the committee clear of the Senatorial quagmire. He expressed himself most emphatically today when saying that it had been his effort in the past to purify State politics. He declared that the Senator would be made in Sacramento and not in San Francisco, "unless," he added bitterly, "the Cail and Chronicle make him."

They are telling a good story on Burns to the effect that when it was found that Cutler of Yuba, known from one end of the State to the other as a shrewd politician and legislator, was being counted among Grant's following, Billy Hamilton went to him to "sound" him. Hamilton got at him by asking how a certain Assemblyman from Cutler stood. Cutler, however, was not to be fooled. In his peculiarly inimitable way he drawled: "Well, if you want to know what I think of Burns, I will answer you in one word—what Punch said of matrimony—don't." Burns's touts are claiming that Huber of Azusa will be one of the first of the Los Angeles delegation to "break away," and that he will be found in Burns's camp.

The Chronicle printed a long story today to show that Hart North, ex-Assemblyman and present Commissioner of Immigration, was in on a scheme to foist upon the State a certain brand of voting machine, and that he would do this by a bug inserted in a bill to go before the Legislature. Though North's reputation is not of best, a newspaper man, a friend of his, says that six months ago he had occasion to investigate the machine which a Livermore man had invented, and at that time he found North was interested in the machine now mentioned, as a possible business opening for himself without regard to legislation. He says North declared if any bug is in the bill it was inserted without his knowledge or consent.

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## STAY IN THE HOUSE.

CUBAN RESIDENTS OF HAVANA ARE FEELING SOUR.

Think Their Representatives are Being Slighted by United States Authorities.

NEW YEAR'S A DAY OF GLOOM.

THEY PROPOSE TO MAKE IT SO IF IT IS POSSIBLE.

Gen. Brooke Does not Recognize the Cuban Army and They are Dissatisfied—Death Rate High. General Army News.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A special cablegram to the Tribune from Havana says:

"Cuban residents of Havana declare tonight that if Gen. Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the evacuation-day ceremonies of New Year's day, they will close their houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations and remain indoors."

"The Cuban Peace Commission, after a stormy interview with Gen. Brooke, telephoned Gen. Gomez not to come to Havana, as he intended, as no courtesy could be shown him."

"The Cubans are greatly excited. Tonight they stood on every corner of the city discussing the situation in a half frenzied manner."

"We have not fought for a change of masters; we have fought for liberty and not for a new ownership," declared Juan Frederico Centenales, one of the most prominent Cubans in Havana.

"Our army is still in the field. They shall not lay down their arms until we find out whether we are to be slaves or free."

"Three weeks ago Gen. Ludlow notified the commission that Gen. Gomez and other prominent Cuban army leaders could be present at the ceremonies and that the Cuban army might enter Havana."

"Tonight Gen. Brooke told the commission that the Cuban army is not to be recognized, and is to have no part in the demonstrations of January 1."

"This action at once caused the Cubans to declare that they would stage the New Year's day of rejoicing over the raising of the Stars and Stripes would be turned into a day of gloom, and that the city should have the appearance of a town in mourning."

"Americans in Havana are much alarmed at the increased military in the city. The civil minister tonight shows that three persons today died of Asiatic cholera, and four of malarial fever. Yesterday four deaths were reported of yellow fever and eleven of malarial fever, out of a total death rate of 17. Seven Spanish are on the increase. Three or four deaths are reported every day. Yellow fever cases are increasing."

"Only a few plots occurred this afternoon. Several people were wounded and one man was killed. The city is quiet tonight. Four companies of the Tenth United States Infantry are keeping guard."

"Reina, a formidable battery opposite More and Regla, was today occupied by United States troops. Cabranes is also occupied with a detail of our troops."

OFFICERS GO TO SCHOOL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Havana says: Maj. Gen. Miles does not recognize the Cuban army, and will do everything in his power to the act and judgment to cause its disbandment. An auxiliary force of Cubans may be formed, but the recruits will be taken as individuals. Consequently voluntary police work on the part of the Cuban commanders in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas will be discontinued. The offers of assistance which are continuously being made by the Cuban chiefs are politely declined, but are not accepted.

The Havana newspapers will not be censored in the Spanish language, but they will be watched, censored against secondary and untruthful utterances, and suppressed if habitual offenders.

It is understood the United States treasury will fix the value of the centavo at \$4.42, and of Spanish silver dollars at 50 cents. Today the army officers who have been appointed sub-collectors of customs at the various ports outside of Havana, went to school, so to speak. Fourteen gathered at the banking house of E. L. Childs of the Havana Chamber of Commerce, and were instructed by him in the intricacies of exchange, and how to calculate the double rates of silver to Spanish gold and American gold.

This afternoon, a Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police was surrounded by a crowd of Cuban and Spanish street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands and half a hundred men yelled to him, "shout 'Viva Cuba Libre' or die." Fernandez threw up his arms as if to be sent, and then the mob had quieted down to hear what he had to say. He cried in clear tones "Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and tonight he is dying.

## IN AND ABOUT HAVANA.

Plans for Regulating Liquor Selling Police Force Growing.

## I. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Havana says while the conduct of the American volunteers in Havana province has generally been good, the officers are given cause of complaint, because of the violent effect Spanish liquor has on the men, who are unused to anything stronger than plain whisky. It has been found impossible to prevent the soldiers from drinking when liquor is obtainable, and for this reason it has been decided to place the responsibility upon the seller instead of the drinker. The nomination of John McCullum, former Chief of Police of New York, one of the first American promulgations will be the announcement that the sale of intoxicating liquor of any sort to an American soldier in uniform will result in the confiscation of the property he longs to the seller and his imprisonment.

The swearing in of men who will form the police force continues, about four hundred having already sworn allegiance to the United States. The force will be ready for complete service in January, and the Cubans fear the Spaniards are inclined to hang back, saying that if Spaniards were to be employed the entire force should be made up of them, but when they say that they would be taken at their word, they made a rush to secure the services of the \$100 a month. About 200 from Menocal's camp have already sought employment. Havana tailors are now at work upon the uniforms, which is to be of blue cashmere of the thinnest texture. The police will carry clubs of the same pattern as that used by New

York policemen, and the force will be organized on the same general plan as that of the American city.

## MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says the military administration of Havana under Maj.-Gen. Ludlow will be devoted to the preservation of order in the city and the protection of life and property. The work of public improvements will not be commenced for some time, and in any case until the organization of a government in the island has been completed. The big public franchises recently granted will remain in statu quo.

Gen. Ludlow asked if he feared any serious disturbance, said:

"The temper of the people seems entirely favorable to the Americans, and I anticipate no trouble. The first attack at disorder will be put down by American troops aided, if necessary, by our Cuban auxiliaries." Gen. Menocal, the Cuban leader, has offered the services of his forces for this purpose, and if required they will be used."

## LIEUT. PORTER RETIRED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Lieut. Charles Porter, Twenty-second United States Infantry, has been found incapacitated for further service by a retiring board, and placed on the retired list.

## GEN. MERRIAM NOTIFIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Official notice has been received by Maj.-Gen. Merriman that Gen. Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the Department of California. It is expected that Gen. Shafter will take charge about the 10th of next month. Gen. Merriman has not yet been assigned to go north again to the Department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the Department of Colorado, and that the Departments of California and the Columbia will be combined under Shafter.

## CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Chicago Grand Jury Investigating Important City Affairs.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Allegations of bribery in the city affairs are under investigation by the grand jury, and the entire City Council has been asked to appear before that body. The inquiry was begun today. It will be continued probably tomorrow and Friday. The investigation will not be completed especially as charges made in connection with the fifty-one auto-car franchise ordinances. Alleged bribery in other matters of public importance will receive attention.

Shortly before noon today the clerk of the grand jury was instructed to send the grand jury to the station where the two ex-Aldermen. All of these save one, appeared during the afternoon. All who appeared were heard. Enough evidence of interest was brought out to determine the grand jury to proceed with the line adopted, a clerk was directed to send out summonses for every member of the Chicago City Council to appear tomorrow.

## GERMAN RESTRICTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Night Dispatches Condensed. The French Court of Cassation yesterday examined M. Casimir Perier, the former President of France, and M. Barthou, the former Minister of the Interior, in the presence of the fifty-one auto-car franchise ordinances. Alleged bribery in other matters of public importance will receive attention.

The Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer will publish a brief letter today over Judge W. H. Mullins' signature, in which it is not nor does not intend to be candidates before the coming Legislature for United States Senator.

Gen. Ludlow again states that the scale of the disaster at the avalanche in the Swiss Alps is terrible. The debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel with eight hundred rooms, which was built on a high bank, was swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new tower was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$10,000.

## Day Dispatches Condensed.

Mr. Sanders, who was the claimant for \$50,000 left in America, died yesterday at Port Caul, Wales, says a London cablegram.

Gen. C. C. Hare, aged 67 years, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday. He was born in Louisville, Ky., and served throughout the civil war with the 12th Missouri.

A dispatch from the New York World from Montevideo announces the arrival of the transport Sterling, which recently supplied coal to the battleships Oregon and Iowa. Punta del Este.

A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from Milan, Mo., says Walter M. Clark, Sullivan county's little king, has failed for \$200. Clark, a Chicago boy, is the son of every dollar's worth of his property to his creditors.

London cablegram says that a part of the Rock Mountains, according to a dispatch from Alpilo (a village of Swissmen) has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. Three persons were killed.

Wilmot Sager, formerly of Duluth, Minn., but now living in Milwaukee, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court, asking for \$24. The amount of preferred security claim is placed at \$3,383 and the unsecured at \$6,385.

Judge Howard K. Reeder died at his home in Eason, Pa., yesterday, aged 55 years. Judge Reeder, the son of Andrew H. Reeder, noted as the Governor of Kansas during the Civil War, was a member of the civil service.

The statement in a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Liggett &amp; Meyers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco Co. and the purchase price will exceed \$120,000,000, is emphatically denied by Col. M. C. Wetmore, who is at the head of A Springdale, O., dispatch states that five men were more or less seriously injured in a fire at an Ohio, Southwestern switch engine blowing out its crownshaft while running on a track. The engine and Fireman Welch were blown out of the cab and both were very badly injured. Conductor Smith, an Brethren Layer and Billings were blown thirty feet and were hurt. Some of the injured may prove fatal.

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That on the 24th instant before me, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily business editions of the Times for each day of the week ended October 24, 1898, were as follows:

Wednesday, December 18, 1898	32,500
Wednesday, December 19, 1898	22,500
Wednesday, December 20, 1898	22,400
Wednesday, December 21, 1898	22,680
Wednesday, December 22, 1898	22,530
Wednesday, December 23, 1898	22,680

total for the week, 167,810

average for the week, 23,226.

Signed, HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th

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THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
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William H. Harmon, Ph. G., 765  
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Seventh street.

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## OUR FORTHCOMING MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, next, will surpass in interest and value any special number ever issued from this office, and will be in every respect worthy of the section the incomparable resources, attractions and progress of which it will represent. It will be issued in the popular magazine form, with beautiful lithograph cover, and will be freely illustrated with half-tone and other engravings, presenting attractive scenes in Southern California. There will be a comprehensive glance at the progress and present condition of the seven counties, prepared by writers who are experts in the matters of which they write, the whole being amply illustrated by THE TIMES' artist. The edition will comprise at least 100,000 copies.

For the purpose of informing friends at a distance in regard to Southern California, there is nothing obtainable which will compare with The Times' Midwinter Number. This issue will be furnished for 10 cents a copy, and will be mailed to any point in the United States for 13 cents.

**FREE PAPER AND PULP.**  
The brief on the subject of admitting print paper and pulp free from Canada to the United States, submitted by the directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to the United States and British Joint High Commission, in session at Washington, contains many strong points, and should receive the most careful consideration. If it be true, as alleged, that a combination has been organized in restraint of trade, it is plain that such combination is in violation of the Anti-Trust law, and it should be practicable to proceed against the combining firms and corporations, to the end that their unlawful combination may be broken up.

If it be true, furthermore, that the duties on paper and wood pulp are used as an excuse for keeping up the prices of those commodities, or in any way to form a monopoly for the purpose of obtaining an unfair advantage over legitimate competitors in the trade, it is evident that the principle of tariff protection is being perverted from its high purpose, for purposes of private gain, and that the expediency of withdrawing the protection which has thus been misused should be seriously considered.

The issue is clearly not one of revenue, for the total revenue derived from imports of paper and pulp, last year, amounted to only a few thousands of dollars. Our paper mills, it appears, are now able to compete with foreign manufacturers on even terms, and are, as a matter of fact, exporting large quantities of paper annually. If this be the case, they are no longer in need of tariff protection, and the retention of the duty is of no practical benefit to the United States Treasury. The case is pretty well summed up in the closing paragraph of the publishers' memorial, which is as follows:

"The duty on paper and pulp books and cheap newspapers. It taxes intelligence because the newspapers are the people's school and their library. All taxes upon paper are taxes upon reading, upon knowledge, upon the dissemination of information. Under any government such a tax would be oppressive and discriminatory. It is upon the intelligence and resultant virtue of the people, it is anomalous and monstrous. To make newspapers more dear is wantonly to restrict the number of ignoramus. When this is done or proposed, simply to add to the profits of a monopoly, the injury to public interests becomes a matter demanding the intervention of the government."

The removal of poles from the streets goes on slowly, and the appearance of the thoroughfares is already greatly improved. The City Council has shown an abiding patience with the corporations, and it is to be hoped that no further extensions are going to be asked, and if asked not granted unless abundant reasons can be shown why further leniency should be granted. To the layman it looks very much as if the pole owners had taken their own good time in complying with the conduit ordinance, and it might be well were we to show them a bit of our municipal "authority" as a lesson in promptness to future sinners against the patience of the city's public servants and its people.

If Mr. Bulla desires to ruin himself in the eyes of the people of this State just let the gentleman go into a combine with Dan Burns on the Senatorship, and the burn will be done to the queen's taste.

On the first day of January, 1899, Old Glory will be hoisted over the island of Cuba. The flag will stay hoisted until Cuba is able to govern herself, and mayhap 'twill never come down.

## AGAIN, THE LYING CALL

That lying sheet, the San Francisco Call, speaking of this newspaper says: "THE TIMES opposed the candidacy of Henry T. Gage, with the result that he was elected by a majority of 20,000 votes." There is no person of even ordinary political intelligence, in this State, who does not know that the statement made by Spreckels' mendacious "organ" is a lie out of whole cloth, and that THE TIMES never, in any shape, manner or form, "opposed the candidacy of Mr. Gage." On the contrary, this newspaper opposed the election of Maguire vigorously and consistently, although it did criticize some of Mr. Gage's appointments, as it had a perfect right to do. In fact, the Call itself is making opposition now to the very element that THE TIMES opposed on Mr. Gage's Executive Committee—that element which trains under Dan Burns and does politics for the Southern Pacific Company for a consideration.

It is to be hoped that one of these days the Call may succeed in getting the fact into its noggin that THE TIMES "opposed the candidacy" of but one man on the Republican State ticket, and that that man was defeated by more than 3500 votes in a district that went overwhelmingly Republican—a district that had elected the same man four years before by a big majority.

## THE DATE LINE.

The 180th meridian is not invariably the line, the crossing of which, as one sails eastward or westward, marks the gain or the loss of a day, according to the New York Sun.

The date line, as that devious route through the Pacific Ocean is called, passes through the middle of Bering Strait, and then turns to the southwest till it reaches 170 deg. east longitude. That keeps Attu, Uncle Sam's most westerly possession in the Aleutian chain, on the east of the line. Further south the line returns to the 180th meridian and follows it till it reaches a point near the Fiji Islands, from which point it follows an angle to the eastward, so that those and other neighboring isles of the sea are on the same side of the line as Australia and New Zealand. South of there it returns to the 180th meridian, and follows it to the South Pole.

The San Francisco Call has no aim except to further the selfish designs and ambitions of its owner, John D. Spreckels. The Examiner is notorious as the most unscrupulous and conscienceless newspaper in the State, ever ready to traduce the virtuous or defend the vicious, and hence its bobbing up in the camp of Dan Burns, where it finds itself in most congenial company.

As for THE TIMES, it will continue to battle for the right as it sees it, and to expose the schemes of the plotters, whether they be Democrats or Republicans; and no lies that the Call and Examiner can concoct will serve to change this paper's course or policy an iota. We are for U. S. Grant in the fight now impending as against Dan Burns or any man he may favor, for his favor means the favor of that despised and hated corporation, the Southern Pacific Company. We believe that Mr. Grant is the only man who has at this time any show to win in this life-and-death contest, and we know that is the purpose of Burns and his gang of political henchmen to keep as many candidates in the field as possible, in order that the honest forces in the Legislature shall not combine to break down the Burns strength. The Times has, therefore, raised its voice in warning to the people of California, and pointed out the way to save this State and this people from the ignominy of sending a felon to represent them in the Senate of the United States. If that be treason wevidely divided into three parts.

## MONEY SEEKING INVESTMENT.

The absorption of the Philippines by the United States should be, and will be, of vast benefit to the commerce of the Pacific Coast. Our shores lay nearest to the newly-acquired territory, by several thousand miles, than do the Atlantic shores, and the commerce of the Orient, including that of the Philippines, will naturally come in large part to this coast. A very considerable portion, as a matter of course, will be through the Nicaragua Canal, after that great interoceanic waterway shall have been completed. But the Pacific Coast of the United States should receive the bulk of the trade with the Far East, by reason of its geographical advantages.

It is evident that in the sending of troops to the Philippines the shortest and the most feasible route is from San Francisco, or some other Pacific Coast point, across the Pacific. A recent dispatch from Washington gave details of a proposed plan for sending troops from New York, via the Suez Canal to Manilla. Such a plan is not feasible, and the government should not entertain it for a moment. The distance from New York to Manilla, via the Atlantic and the Suez Canal, is upward of 15,000 miles, while the distance from San Francisco is less than 7000 miles. This, in itself, is an unanswerable argument in favor of the Pacific route. Another strong argument lies in the fact that troops shipped from New York via the Suez Canal will be subjected, at this time of the year, to great extremes of climate, from the regions of the North Atlantic to the tropic heat of Egypt and the Indian Ocean; whereas, via San Francisco and the Pacific, no such extremes will be encountered, and the health of the troops will be correspondingly better.

In point of fact, the argument and the facts are all on the side of the Pacific route, and the government should transact all its Philippine business by that route, which will effect a saving in time—to say nothing of expense or sanitary conditions—of some two weeks. This is a consideration of extreme importance, and is sufficient in itself, or ought to be, to insure the sending of all troops sent to Manilla via the Pacific route. The government should not allow itself to be inveigled by designing transportation agents or by political persons with a pull, into using the impracticable Suez route for government business of any kind, while the Pacific route offers so many and so much greater advantages.

If Mr. Bulla desires to ruin himself in the eyes of the people of this State just let the gentleman go into a combine with Dan Burns on the Senatorship, and the burn will be done to the queen's taste.

The editor of the Pasadena News, W. S. Mellich, member of the Assembly from this county, says in the issue of his paper of December 27, relative to the Senatorial contest: "If the contention of THE TIMES should later prove true, then we will be with THE TIMES in favor of Mr. Grant, for we cannot for one moment think of handing this

to the people and the State is greater than

State over to Dan Burns or C. P. Huntington. For one, the writer never will vote for Dan Burns nor for any man who will be the tool of the Southern Pacific Railroad or any other corporation."

These are many words and we believe they voice the sentiments of every man on the Legislative delegation from Los Angeles county. The danger that menaces is in wasting complimentary votes on "favorite sons" thus affording the Burns push an opportunity to come the sneak act. As THE TIMES has said before, we have implicit confidence in the honesty,直率, and sagacity of the Los Angeles delegation, and if its members are left unhampered we believe they will help to save this State from the unseemly disgrace of electing a defaulter, a jail bird and a racing sharp like D. M. Burns to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

his ambition to secure a compliment to the Senate for United States Senator as an advertisement for his law practice

Of course, Potato Pingree is "agin" expansion. He is also opposed to sound money, tariff protection, and many other policies advocated by the Republican party, though he claims to be a Republican. But Pingree is mighty small potatoes, anyhow.

A man is dying in St. Louis whose personal check was honored recently for \$2,800,000. The amount for which his check will be honored in the Great Beyond will depend on the purposes for which he used his check while here.

Ulysses S. Grant, the first, was not known to have in him a great degree of the elements of either a soldier or a statesman until opportunity came, but when his chance came he served his country well in both capacities.

Our old friend, Henry Clews, was epigrammatic at times. For instance: "High prices for cereals make capitalists in the West, while low prices for them make Populists instead." Henry knows what he is talking about.

Sagasta plays away on his doubtful harp about the cruelty of America with the same monotonous plunkity-plunk that Bryan exhibits in performing on his instrument with sixteen silver strings and one gold.

Cuba with the glorious flag of stars flying over it takes on new beauty, and each passing year will bring to the Pearl of the Antilles added grace and glory from the shining upon it of the sunburst of Liberty.

Another gratifying reminder of the victory over the cohorts of Collis is the arrival in this city of Capt. Meyer, who will act as the government's inspector of the work to be done at San Pedro Harbor.

There's lot of time, yet, for enough rain to make the season of 1898-99 one of the wettest on record. Of course we ought to have had some good rains ere this, but there's no reason for despairing, yet.

Senator Perkins having relieved his mind and made known to his constituency where he stands on the subject of annexation, can now, perhaps, afford to let "nature take its course."

That fight between the syndicates in Havana over the street-railway systems appears to be almost as "buggley" as the one we are having here out on the street.

The Council did not succeed in locating that park site without listening to a dam site of talk, although there isn't a flowing stream within miles of the property.

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The Council has finally selected a park for the Sixth Ward, and as the vote was unanimous, the people of the city will probably be satisfied that the best has been done under the circumstances, but the fact that Councilman Grider was especially zealous in support of the site selected, as against the one recommended by the Park Commissioners, throws an element of doubt over the whole proceeding. However, the incident is closed, and the procession is now fixed so that it can proceed to move on.

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**The Times****THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 60 per cent; 5 p.m., 88 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north-west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.**

Los Angeles ..... 44 San Francisco ..... 46  
San Diego ..... 52 Portland ..... 42

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure has fallen throughout the country west of the Missouri River, accompanied by warmer weather, except on the extreme North and South Pacific coasts, where it is cooler. Cool weather continues in the interior valleys of California and the vicinity of Point Conception. The temperature is 10 deg. Los Angeles, 51 last report, and light frost occurred this morning in low grounds. Light rain has fallen from Puget Sound to Northern California. Fair weather prevails south of San Francisco.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather to-night and Thursday; somewhat warmer to-night, but light frost is likely to occur in low grounds; wind mostly westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy Thursday, becoming much colder Thursday night, and in the northwest portion Thursday; brisk to high north winds.

**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

The Orange county farmer who has discovered that a common weed is a good substitute for hay is entitled to a place alongside the man who makes "two blades of grass grow where but one grew before."

Those San Diego High School fellows can play baseball very well, but when it comes to kicking the inflated pigskin, they are not in the same class as the Los Angeles High School boys, as shown by the score of 11 to 0 made at San Diego.

As evidence that the police of San Diego are doing their duty it is to be noted that forty-three hobos are reported locked up in the jail in that city. It would, however, be better for the city and better for the hobos if they were employed with hammers on a large pile of granite.

Much confusion has been caused in the past on account of the postoffice at Highland being named Messina. The trouble will be removed, however, on the first of January, when, by order of the Postoffice Department, the postoffice name will be changed to Highland.

There is no reason to fear an epidemic of smallpox in this city. Even should the disease find its way here from the desert, its development would be checked at once by sanitary measures under the direction of the health department. Modern medical science has rendered smallpox practically harmless in localities where the proper measures can be employed.

It is gratifying to know that the towns of Southern California are generally responding promptly to the appeal for contributions to the Nicaragua Canal campaign fund. It is highly important that this work should be completed as soon as possible, as it is essential that representations from this section should be sent to Washington at the earliest possible date.

When an Iowa zephyr wanders off into Southern California, it cavorts around like a three-year-old colt in a new pasture, and is as crazy as a Populist. The queerest prank yet reported, however, comes from San Diego's famous "back country," where one of those zephyrs struck a barn in which was a cow fastened to a beam with a rope about her horns. The barn was tipped over, the beam to which the cow was attached went up, jerking the animal up into the air, and holding her suspended there until the owner found her and cut her down. She is said to have turned a somersault in two in coming down, but landed all right, and now chews her cud as usual.

**INFANTS ARRESTED.**

**Sequel to Santa Claus's Late Visit to Banning Street.**

Two small boys, George and Eddie Sargent, living with their parents on Banning street, were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with disturbing the peace. The urchins each received a pea-shooter for a Christmas present. Little Johnny Rose, living near-by, received a drum from Santa Claus for being a good little boy. Yesterday Johnny was out drumming upon his drum, and the Sargent boys were shooting with their pea-shooters. Johnny's drum proved a tempting target, but when the peas began to rattle against the drum, Johnny set up a dismal howl which brought his mamma upon the scene to see what those naughty Sargent boys were doing to her little darling. With their pea-shooters, the young Sargents were able to keep Johnny's ma at a distance. Being unable to get near enough to the rascallions to chastise them with her slipper, she invoked the majesty of the law. George and Eddie will appear before the magistrate to-day, and trembling today to explain why they tried to shoot holes in Johnny Rose's drum.

**Gwynn Under Suspicion.**

Officers Henderson and Haupt last night had their suspicions aroused by the actions of G. W. Gwynn, who was trying to buy or some of the fixtures and carpentry tools. The officers searched his room at the O'Doul House at Aliso and Alameda streets, where they found a lot of bicycle goods and implements, all brand new. Gwynn was sent to the Police Station in suspicion of having stolen the goods. He protested his innocence and declared that he bought the stuff from Baker & Hamilton, in whose employ he professed to have been for three years. Deputy Constable McLean was directed to interview W. W. Lynch, local manager for Baker & Hamilton, to ascertain whether the man was telling the truth. Mr. Lynch stated that the firm had no employee of that name, and that the prisoner was probably a thief and impostor. Gwynn was accordingly locked up for the night, pending further investigation.

**Gillet Down in Mexico.**

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**AMERICAN WOOL TRADE.****INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE SUBJECT.**

**Good Inquiry the Present Week, but Poor Sales Throughout the Year.** Survey of the Situation in the United States Gives 1898 a Black Eye.

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]** BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade:

"The last week of the year has been characterized by a good inquiry for wool, and with fully as good a feeling as has been noticed for months. All eyes are now turned toward the goods market. All are looking for an improvement in the demand for fabrics, which, if it develops, will bring a large volume of business into the wool market in the course of the next month or two."

"The demand for domestic wools during the past week has run principally to Territory Texas and smaller woolen in foreign wools the chief features have been the sales of some round lots of Australian wools. In un-washed quarter and three-eighths blood wools a fair movement is also noted. Fleeces, as a rule, have been

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which was in a man's pants pocket, lay two silver dollars, one fifty cents, two quarters, a dime and three nickels. The man took out the pants pocket, opened it, took out a dollar and handed it to a clerk, who gave it to a cash boy. The cash boy took it to the cashier, who gave him a bill of exchange, which finally got to the man and in his pocket-book, and then began a commotion. The new-comer rolled down to the half dollar, already rolled, and the man said as there were two human beings. 'Well, well, I never expected to see you again,' said the first half. 'Where on earth have you been? I have been out of the pocket-book since I saw you start away a year ago.' There's something about the year I was born that makes me want to roll down to the half dollar, and I don't know what to do with it. I don't know what you want to let me go. Where did you go after you bought those cigars a year ago?' 'Well, I had a great experience. I have been at Silverwood's for a week. I have been to the silk handkerchief with me. She borrowed a pencil and marked it up \$1.00. I went to the cash desk and paid it off. I have been to the washroom, to the men's room, to the ladies' room, and came right back to a woman who sent me flying for a necktie. I got into that necktie and crept out of it. When I was in the washroom, I thought I was the only half working, but I found dozens of them. You see a half dollar has to work quick when it is alone, and two half dollars, as in this case, must be twice as active as a single half dollar. I have been to Silverwood's as a dollar buys most places.

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## City Briefs.

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a premium. For sale at 40 cents each. The Times. For sale at 40 cents each.

There will be a public reception Saturday evening, December 31, corner Tenth and Flower street in the interest of osteopathy. Everybody is invited.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.50 each per dozen. Sunday, 220 South Main street.

Rev. Dr. Brewster, St. Mathews Military School, San Mateo, Cal., is at the Van Nuys today.

Shell and wood novelties at Winkler's Curios, No. 345 South Broadway.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting Saturday evening to close its session.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. A. G. Thomas Fleming.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Chinese children's school will be held at Y.M.C.A. Hall, Broadway and Second, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An invitation golf tournament will be held next Monday by the Los Angeles County Club. The links will be open only to members of the club and invited guests.

The Los Angeles Gun Club's second medal shoot for the live bird championship medal will be held Sunday, January 1, 1899. Shoot commences at 10 a.m. Open to all.

The victim of Blaett & Co. was accidentally omitted from the list of those who assisted in clothing the school children last Tuesday. Many of the youngsters were fitted out at Blaett & Co.'s store.

The charge of battery preferred by Mrs. Mary Meltzer against C. F. Arkland, who drives delivery wagon for a butcher, which was heard and taken under advisement on Tuesday by Justice Owens, was dismissed yesterday.

The stable of the Van and Storage Company at No. 825 East Fourth street was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze was quickly extinguished, only \$10 damage being sustained. The stable was supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

On Monday, January 2, 1898, the following hours will be observed at the postoffice. The carriers will make their morning deliveries and collections. The general delivery and package windows will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. All other departments will be closed all day.

John K. Quinn, attorney at law, downtown, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, in which he prays to be relieved from numerous obligations. An order was entered, referring the matter to William D. Stephens, referee in bankruptcy in Los Angeles.

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AUDACIOUS BURGLARS AGAIN AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

Heinzenman's Drug Store Entered and Robbed Right Under the Noses of Several Patrolmen—How the Job Was Done.

The nerve of the audacious burglars who have been defying police and night watchmen of late, by plying their diabolical vocation almost under the noses of the officers, was again demonstrated Tuesday night. The booty secured was quite insignificant, however, compared with the risk incurred in the getting of it.

The victim of this latest of bold burglaries was Druggist C. F. Heinzenman, the man with the cheery, sonorous voice. Mr. Heinzenman's voice was more sonorous than ever yesterday morning when he came down to his drug store at No. 222 North Main street and learned that cracksmen had tapped his till during the night and made away with all the loose change, which, incidentally, did not amount to more than \$1.20.

The stable of the Van and Storage Company at No. 825 East Fourth street was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze was quickly extinguished, only \$10 damage being sustained. The stable was supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

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Crimp Sodas, one pound

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A choice receipt for biscuit.

Receipt—Sift with one quart flour two teaspoonsfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Rub in butter (butter and lard mixed) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make the desired dough. Handle as little as possible and roll out about one inch thick. Cut the desired size, and bake twenty minutes. Do not have the oven too hot at first—increase the heat.

Receipt book free.  
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THE real work of removal has commenced. There is much unavoidable confusion, which makes it necessary to reduce our stock quickly. On account of their bulky nature we are exceedingly anxious to sell clocks. We name some cut prices this morning that ought to interest every person in Los Angeles.

The handsomest Russian Enamel Clock ever brought to this city, with the very finest French movement a clock that is actually worth \$200. If sold before we move the price is \$120.

A magnificent three piece gilt clock set at \$75.00 instead of \$125.00.

Royal Bonn Clocks in Cobalt Blue and gold, Empire Green and Gold, rich color decorations, French Rococo Sash, very finest movements, fancy dials, \$18.25, \$23.50, \$27.00, \$28.75, were \$32.00 to \$45.00.

Every clock in our establishment reduced.  
We will continue the story tomorrow.

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Hot Springs?  
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If you want to get rid of money go to some springs.

If you want to get rid of disease, stay at home and take P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy for Rheumatism and all forms of Blood Poisoning, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Malaria.

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W. T. Timmons, of Waxahatchie, Tex., says his rheumatism was so bad that he was confined to his bed for months. Physicians advised Hot Springs, Ark., and Mineral Wells, Texas, at which places he spent seven weeks in vain, with knees so badly swollen that his tortures were beyond endurance. P. P. P. made the cure, and proved itself, as in thousands of other cases, the best blood purifier in the world, and superior to all Sarsaparilla and the so-called Rheumatic Springs.

M. F. Ballantyne, of Ballantyne & McDonough's Iron Foundry, Savannah, Ga., says that he has suffered for years from Rheumatism, and could get no relief from any source but P. P. P., which cured him entirely. He extols the properties of P. P. P. on every occasion.

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WANT MORE TIME.

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The members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association have presented a set of resolutions to Mayor-elect Eaton asking that the new Board of Health be a non-partisan body, and that it be given full control of the Health Department, even to the power of hiring and discharging the deputies in that department.

The secretary of the League of American Municipalities has written a letter to a number of the city officials answering the criticisms of that organization which appeared in an eastern publication.

For nearly the entire day yesterday the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and of the Fire and Water Committee of the Council had under consideration the bids for two hook and ladder trucks and seven combination chemical engines and hose wagons. The result of their labors will be reported to the Council, and will be acted upon at the special meeting this afternoon.

The twins, Phyllis and Gertrude Burns, the former of whom was recovered from the possession of Mrs. Philip Erie by the father two months ago, were formally adopted yesterday by Mrs. Josephine Bianci, Kerkhoff.

The infants are only 2 years old, but in that time have had quite a varied experience in a courtly way.

Judge Clark gave an opinion in the matter of the guardianship of Frances and Charlotte Gatto, minors, that practically ends the contest between the children and the guardian of the children. Being outside the jurisdiction of the court, there remains no way by which Mrs. Bianci can recover her charges than by beginning a proceeding in the San Francisco court.

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If the time is again extended it will be the fourth time that the Council has taken such action.

The ordinance was adopted early in 1897, and according to its terms the several electrical companies were given one year in which to get their rear underground and their lines off the streets in a certain described portion of the city that was since come to be called the conduit district.

The ordinance was to have gone into effect last April, and for nearly a year the companies did nothing toward complying with it. Then it was agreed to have the companies stand together and fight the ordinance, but when that plan was abandoned the companies began to their work in earnest, but too late for them to complete the work before the ordinance was to have gone into effect.

The Council was asked to grant a three months' extension, and it did so, and from April 3 to July 3, the ordinance was not in force.

Then the companies came in again with another request for an extension. Their argument was the war, and the demands which the government was making on the companies to wire their material which they needed it was impossible for them to get such material, and the second extension was granted.

Three months elapsed, and again there was a petition for another extension, and this time after a little contest, was granted.

That was three months ago, and in that time the several companies have been doing much work.

Scores of poles have been removed from the streets, and the telephones and telegraphs companies have partially completed their work.

Most of the other companies are far advanced toward completion than others, but the Edison is one of the companies which has found it impossible to get their underground service complete.

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## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

A CURIOUS CASE. An aged lady named Katherine Juenger, was brought before Drs. Mathis and Davison yesterday for examination on the insanity charge. Two witnesses testified to the erratic behavior of the patient, but on the other hand, several witnesses testified to her being quiet and in no way displaying signs of mental disturbance. The complaint had been sworn to by the landlady of the house where Mrs. Juenger used to room, and the violent behavior testified by her happened in October, when her bed was recently other than perfectly normal, she was discharged. Ten minutes later William Juenger, son of the old lady, appeared and demanded that a complaint be issued to him against his mother. He was wrathful at her having been discharged, and it was a burden to him. As the ink was not yet dry on the woman's discharge paper a new complaint was refused, the son being told that if he waited for a day at least then he might obtain what he desired. Thereupon when he clerk in a Main street drug store, went home and returned and threatened what he would do if he didn't get that complaint. But he didn't get it. It appeared that the complaint upon which the mother was arrested was sworn out by desire of the son, but he did not appear as a witness, and at the lapse in time from October last to date made it impossible that the patient could be sent to Highland.

A BURIAL CLAIM. In the suit of H. C. Fortner against Mr. Lewis, an administrator of the estate of John M. Hughes, deceased, the Supreme Court has affirmed the order of the lower court. The action was one brought in San Luis Obispo county to recover for merchandise and services furnished at the burial of Hughes. The claim was presented to the administrator, and allowed in part, and then suit was begun to recover the entire amount, and plaintiff recovered judgment, the defendant appealing. The court holds that a claim for funeral expenses is one of those which the statute requires to be presented to the administrator for his approval, and the presentation to the administrator was useless and accomplished nothing. The court finds no merit in the appeal.

THE MALLORY ESTATE. Allen P. Nichols has petitioned the court for letters of administration in the estate of George S. Mallory, deceased, who died in New York, March 2, 1897, leaving an estate valued at \$19,000.

THE MCCONNELL WILL. Mary Jane McConnell has petitioned the court for probate of the will of Martha Ann McConnell, deceased, who died on Dec. 8, 1898, leaving an estate valued at about \$4000.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Charles P. Nichols has petitioned the court for letters of administration in the estate of Mary L. Nichols, deceased, who died on November 22, 1898, at San Francisco, leaving an estate valued at \$18,500.

THE BICYCLISTS INCORPORATE. The California Bicyclists' Protective Association, incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 1000 shares, of which \$50 has been subscribed. The purposes of the association are to deal in bicycles, motor-cycles and their attachments, to protect persons charged with theft, and to hold real estate. The directors named are: A. C. Harper, M. M. Grigg, C. J. George, M. N. George, and H. C. Brown.

INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK. The Ivanpana Smelting Company, having offices in the Wilcox block, yesterday filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

IN HARD LUCK. An Indian named Leonidas Tamlin had two of his horses stolen from him beyond San Fernando, and he swore to a complaint charging boy named Valenzuela, and Mexican named Alvaro Gerro with having stolen them. Valenzuela was held to answer Justice Young, and will be sent to Whittier, and yesterday his companion, Gerro, was brought up for examination. The evidence was so indefinite that Assistant District Attorney Williams had the case dismissed. Meanwhile Tamlin plaintively stated that he had his coat left upon his horse, but had no horses, and he didn't know what he would do to earn a living.

NOTE OF KIN. Isaac Brown, deceased, petitioned the court for probate of the will of Isaac Brown, deceased, who died at Pasadena on December 11, 1898. The deceased, she set forth in her petition, was not related to her, but for forty years he had made his home in her mother's family. Brown left wearing apparel worth at \$25, and \$4000 in deposit in the bank.

Repulsive Crime in Ohio.

PORTSMOUTH (O.) Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near the city. The remains were those of two children, and the mother was kept secret. The coroner was informed, and today found a woman charged with the killing of her twin children, and that her mother and sister, Sarah, aided and abetted in the crime. The Gleens are prominent farmers. The three children will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about six months old.

Impulsive Brick Men Meet.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—A meeting of impulsive face brick manufacturers of the country is to be held here today to form a national association for mutual protection. Representatives from twenty-one plants are in attendance. The delegates deny that it is the intention to form a trust, the object being to maintain prices and arrange better terms with buyers.

Will Meet the Cut.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—The Colorado railroads have practically decided to meet the cut in time inaugurated jointly by the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and are preparing new schedules.

Australasia's Gold Shipments.

MELBOURNE (Victoria) Dec. 28.—The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to £12,500,000. The shipments to America increased to £20,000,000.

Los Angeles at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—By Exclusive Dispatch. L. Zobel is at the Vendome; H. P. Sweet, at the Imperial; G. C. Walker, at the Broadway Central.

## TRADE MILITANT.

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE MEN MAKE A GREAT DEAL.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS TO SAVE EXPENSE OF LOADING AND UNLOADING CARS.

WILL MOVE THEIR QUARTERS.

BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATION.

MODERN BLOCKS TO BE BUILT, AND THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD WILL REACH THE BACK DOORS OF ALL.

Los Angeles is to pattern after St. Louis in a very important matter which implies the transference of the wholesale business quarter of the city to a new locality, and that to end deeds are to pass for four blocks of property well situated for the building of a wholesale business section adapted in every way to modern business methods.

For some six weeks A. E. Weiss has been engaged in securing bonds on property on the west side of Alameda street between First and Jackson, on the north side of Jackson, between Alameda and Wilmington streets, also on the south side of Jackson between the same streets, also on the west side of Vine between First and Jackson streets, and at last the work of securing those four blocks in entirety has been completed.

There were some thirty or forty owners of these properties, and it is understood that the purchase price runs well up toward a million dollars.

The transfer of the property has been to P. M. Daniel, president of the Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company, and also of the Los Angeles Board of Trade.

The man is to tear down the buildings now standing on the property purchased, and build thereon a series of fine business blocks adapted to the needs of wholesale houses, while the buildings will be so constructed that the Southern Pacific Railroad will have access to Alameda street, thus enabling the merchants to unload merchandise direct from the cars to their places of business and vice versa.

The Southern Pacific Company will establish a depot at this point for the accommodation of the merchants.

It is claimed that at the present time it costs the merchants not less than \$10,000 to unload their cars, and the cost of loading the goods shipped to retail purchasers must amount to a greater sum, and both of these expenses must be added to the selling price of the merchandise. Under the new arrangement all this expense will be obviated, and the business men of Los Angeles will be given great advantages over those of San Francisco and other competing cities, where the expense of loading and unloading goods would make a fair profit for any business house.

It is said, in fact, that the saving to many houses in this city will amount to from \$15,000 to \$25,000 each year.

This idea of rebuilding the business section of the city was borrowed from St. Louis, which felt its business slipping away from it in competition with Chicago, and what is known as Cupp's station was built to save the expense of drayage, enabling that city to retain its business.

The business men on Los Angeles street have long been dissatisfied with the conditions with which they have had to contend, and there has been little of labor-saving provision for them.

The houses which will give way to the new conditions now number about sixty cottages and tenements, and the people, though of the laboring class, will furnish a stimulus to the erection of buildings adapted to their needs.

While Mr. Daniel would not consent to be interviewed last evening in regard to his work, it was stated by those who know the plans, that he is animated by this movement by a desire to promote the welfare of the people, and that he could be relied upon to carry on the work which he has in hand with as much expedition as possible.

Those who are familiar with the commercial interests of the city and who are informed of the condition of this latest movement say that Los Angeles has during the past year experienced a great deal of business to the northward. But in that direction, especially the merchants, come into direct competition with San Francisco, and there is much handicapped. They intended this enterprise as a means for breaking down the wall which keeps this city out of the territory lying to the northward, and they feel that the advantage which Los Angeles will have over San Francisco merchants will be sufficient to give them command of a large portion of the trade of the San Joaquin Valley.

POOL ROOMS CLOSED.

Grand Jury Put Every Ball in the Pocket at Louisville.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of the city, the pool rooms today are closed permanently. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the pool room interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday, over 125 men being arrested.

Dan McDermott has been appointed superintendent of the Arizona canal, vice John R. Norton, resigned.

PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Four cases of smallpox were discovered here today and removed to the temporary hospital.

Vigorous measures are being taken to stamp out the disease. It is said that nearly all the cases thus far discovered are of persons who came here from outside points. Citizens are protecting themselves by vaccination.

John Love, a well known resident of Flagstaff, who spends a portion of his time each year in hunting prehistoric ruins and relics, has made a "tent-strike" on Oak Creek, a neighborhood that has been prolific in discoveries of this nature. He has just discovered an ancient burying ground from which he has already taken fifty skeletons and a large quantity of ancient pottery. In connection with this, he has found an ancient dwelling place located 200 feet higher up the creek, directly above the cemetery.

Died Protesting His Innocence.

PRINCETON (Mo.) Dec. 28.—Ira Sexton was hanged here today for the killing of William Stark, a young farmer, October 23, 1898. Sexton went to his death protesting his innocence. He manifested great composure while on the scaffold. He sang two songs and made a speech declaring his innocence. The drop fell at 11:15. In thirteen minutes he was pronounced dead. Sexton Stark while trying to rob him.

Negro Hanged in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—James Brown, colored, was hanged in the County Jail today for the murder of Henry Prather, also a negro. In April 1898 Brown shot Prather in a quarrel over a woman, to whom both were giving attentions. Brown was married.

A great deal of pottery, particularly

## A PLUCKY PARSON.

Averted a Stampede at Christmas.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

PEORIA, (Ill.) Dec. 28.—During the Christmas exercises in the German Methodist Episcopal Church, at Peoria, Ill., the large tree loaded with gifts and lighted by hundreds of candles caught fire and blazed up fiercely. The church was packed to the doors, and women screamed and several fainted, when the pastor, Rev. William H. Traeger, commanded the audience to be seated. He said the emergency of fire had been provided for, and there was no danger if every one kept still. The organist to lay up good and strong and ordered the choir to sing loud. His cool attitude restored confidence, and the people began to sink back into their seats.

Meanwhile as the fire roared and crackled, the music grew louder. The pastor flicked burning embers from the tree that alighted upon his hymn book to the floor, and stepped upon them, at the same time singing at the top of his voice. The fire brigade improvised for service in case of fire, three men, one of whom was the pastor, and the fire was stamped out. Then, despite the fact that the church was filled with smoke, the exercises proceeded, minus the gifts, but with plenty of music.

ARIZONA.

SHERIFF AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT TEMPLE FROM MEXICO.

ROUGH RIDERS TO BE GIVEN A RECEPTION—NUMBER OF CASES OF SMALLPOX—ARCHEOLOGIST REWARDED WITH A VALUABLE FIND—Ezra Barnes Arrested.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] Papers were received at the government office Friday from Secretary of State Hay at Washington, D. C., empowering Sheriff Robert N. Leatherwood of Pima county to receive James Temple, now being held by the Mexican government on a charge of murder committed in the United States. Powell Clayton, United States Minister at the City of Mexico, has been instructed to make formal requisition to increase the force of workmen verte to repair the bridge.

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A day or two before Christmas he returned, but did not enter the office of the Associated Charities. He pecked around the door and dropped inside the following note, written on two little dirty scraps of paper:

"FRIDAY, Dec. 23, 1898.  
Mr. Stuart: We must have supplies today for the remainder of this year. A general supply, not a three-day supply, rice, etc., etc., will be sent every day to help you to keep your office position. Also the Supervisors, too. Taxpayers are already against you both for your denials to the poor with what they need.

M. C. HUMPHREY,  
1248 West Washington Street."

## ALLEGED BURGLARS.

## Men Gathered in by the Police Detectives.

William Burns, Harry Raymond, and John Ryan, charged with having burglarized the house of M. L. Alf, No. 403 West Twenty-first street, on December 22, were arraigned yesterday before Justice Morrison and their examination set for Saturday at 10:30 o'clock.

William Kaymer, charged with burglarizing the residence of William Kennedy, No. 1302 West Tenth street, was arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday, and will have his examination this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Kaymer has other charges of burglary to answer for, and the detective considers they have a clear case against him.

J. Mulvaney, Fred Phillips and F. Petroff, accused of holding up one Yaeger, and relieving him of his watch, will be examined before Justice Morrison tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## Residence Burned.

An unoccupied six-room cottage at No. 1248 West Washington street was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered by the family of Mr. Miller, who lives in the adjoining house, and an alarm was sounded from box 86. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as when it was discovered the whole interior of the house was in flames. No one had been in it, so far as is known, for several days. The firemen were handicapped by the bursting of several sections of hose, and for a long time they had to stand and watch the building burn, section after section of hose bursting near the entrance.

A person convicted of an anarchist crime will be punished according to the law of the country in which the crime was committed. Anarchists' journals are to be placed under censure, their circulation interdicted, their editors, printers, and distributors proceeded against as anarchists. All proceedings against anarchists are to be conducted in secret.

These decisions are accepted by the delegates from Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Montenegro, Serbia, and Roumania; but England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Greece rejected them. It is probable the ultimate result of the conference will be the establishment of an international police bureau.

Clyde Bennington's Holidays. Clyde Bennington, the convicted Oro Grande train-rober, was permitted to spend Christmas in this city, and Tuesday he left for San Quentin, under the escort of Deputy United States Marshal McCullough. He is expected to spend New Year's in the custody of the State, to which he is consigned for the State, to which he is consigned for the State.

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